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In re patent application of:

NAKANO

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For: SEATBACK FOR AUTOMOBILE



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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of February 7, 2002. The three month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire May 7, 2002.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above captioned application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 15 as shown on Attachment "A" hereto. A clean copy of the amended claims is herewith provided as Attachment "B".